## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

NO: 5:23-CV-275(M)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	DEFAULT JUDGMENT
ROBERT ROMANO,	)	
Defendant.	)	

Upon motion, request, and proper showing by attorney for the Plaintiff, United States of America, the above-named Defendant having failed to appear, plead or otherwise defend as provided by Rule 55 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, entry of default has been entered against the named Defendant.

In accordance with Rule 55(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, counsel for the Plaintiff, United States of America, having requested judgment against the defaulted Defendant and having filed a proper affidavit, judgment is rendered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the above named Defendant in the sum of \$15,988.76, plus interest at a rate of 12% from November 30, 2023 until date of entry of judgment and costs allowed under 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a)(2) of \$350.00. Interest thereon after date of entry of this judgment shall be at the rate of 4.81%.

This the <u>3</u> day of January, 2024.

PETER A. MOORE, JR

Clerk, U.S. District Court